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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1885.

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SAVANNAH DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.
Rev. J. T. Curry, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. & 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School Sunday a. m.
D. W. BROYLES, Sup't

LODGES.

Savannah Lodge No. 120 F. & A. M. meets Friday night or before each full moon.
H. R. HINKLE, W. M.
W. T. POWERS, Sec.

Hardin Lodge K. of H. No. 171 meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.
W. H. CARLINGTON, Dictator.
JAMES WILLIAMS, Reporter.

Ancient Order United Workmen Home Lodge No. 30 meets second & fourth Thursday night in each month.
R. E. BENNETT, M. W.
J. T. MADDOX, Recorder.
JAMES WILLIAMS, Finance.

COURTS.

Circuit Court, third Monday in Jan., May and Sept.
T. P. RATEMAN, Judge.
G. W. HARBERT, Clerk.

Chancery Court, third Monday in Apr. and Oct.
G. H. NIXON, Chancellor.
J. D. McDUGAL, C. & M.

Chancery County Court, Alfred Pitts, Clerk County Court, J. C. Mitchell, Clerk Circuit Court, G. W. Harbert, Sheriff, W. P. Story, Trustee, T. K. Harst, Register, J. T. Maddox, Ranger, R. East, J. T. White, surveyor for the East side of the River and surveyor for the West side.
J. L. Vasey, for the West side.

THE MAILS.

Purdy to Savannah—every day except Sunday—Arrives 11 a. m., leaves 1 p. m.
Savannah to Waynesboro—Leaves Monday, and Fridays at 7 a. m.; arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
Savannah to Waterloo—Leaves Mondays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
Savannah to Pyburn's Bluff—Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a. m., and leaves at 1 p. m.
D. T. STREET, P. M.

If you want a fine cigar call on Cavender.

Mrs. R. East is visiting her sister Mrs. Angie East, in the country this week.

H. H. Hardin of Waynesboro, visited Savannah last week on legal business.

Go to Cavender for your candies; he has all kinds, and prices to suit.

We publish to-day the programme for the entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church the night of Dec. 25th. Every body should attend.

The Reading Circle has received the books for the first course. Members can find them at the office of W. J. Watson.

Lewis M. Hurst who is canvassing West Tennessee for the *National Review*, has been in this county the past week.

Go to Cavender's and see his fine oranges; it will make your mouth cry.

County superintendent Will J. Watson will receive subscriptions to the *Southwestern Journal of Education*; price \$1. Every teacher should take it.

Parties in need of sewing machines would do well to call on W. A. Morrison who will sell you the best machine in the market and at bottom prices.

Messrs. Lute Pack and Tom Wilkins, of Texas, came in Monday. They will spend the Xmas holidays with relatives and friends in and around Savannah.

If you want a rubber stamp of any kind for marking business cards, note heads, or with indelible ink for clothing. Address, Joe M. Stewart, 337 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. F. M. Freeman is now proprietor of the Freeman House, in Adamsville. He is the right man in the right place, making his guests feel at home on all occasions.

Go to Cavender for your fine flour for Christmas.

We call attention to the card of John W. Akin in this issue. He will be found at the Hinkle & Bennett old stand.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of the Hardin County A. & M. Association at the court house on the first Saturday in January.

I. W. Ross, President.
L. F. DeFord, Secretary.

Mr. N. E. Watkins, of Clifton, was among the visitors to our town last week, and led us to believe that he would become a citizen of Savannah if he could rent a residence for next year.

Cavender has more fine apples for Christmas than any body.

Mrs. H. E. Akin has a nice line of Christmas goods which she desires the ladies of Savannah and vicinity to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Mr. A. F. Whitlow of the Cerro Gordo neighborhood, left two very large turkeys at this office last Saturday. The largest one measured 24 inches in circumference, and the heaviest one weighed 4½ pounds.

W. P. Story with a posse visited Alabama last week and succeeded in recapturing Wash Strickland, who had been given a few days respite to visit his family but failed to return at the expiration of the term; hence the necessity for the arrest.

The time for spare ribs, back bones, and "sassegers" has arrived and dinings are now the order of the day. One at Mr. John East's on last Sunday, and one at Mr. G. W. Doran's Sunday before last, which we attended and to which we did ample justice, were in our eye, successes.

Go to Cavender for your sugar and coffee for Christmas. The bottom is out.

Our Clifton correspondent reports the marriage of Mr. J. E. Edmiston to Miss Mattie Walker. The *Courier* shakes hands with the happy pair across the space that divides us and wishes them a long life filled up with an endless round of pleasure.

On the evening of the 12th young folks of our town enjoyed a very pleasant sociable at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Morrow, complimentary to Mr. Harry Harns, of Evansville. The charming hostess cannot be surpassed in point of courtesy, and her generous hospitality was appreciated by all.

We were shown Saturday the model of a car coupling, invented by Anderson Palmer of this county. It is certainly a valuable improvement on the old style coupling, and should it be adopted by the railroads it would prevent much loss of life. The coupling can be done without going between the cars.

Mr. J. W. Cherry, a young lawyer of much ability, and his estimable wife left here last Saturday for Paris, Tex., where they will make their future home. While we will be losers by their departure Paris will be gainers, and we hope for Mr. Cherry an abundance of business with a good supply of the "filthy lucre."

Corn Sheller.

McDougal & Shaw are now the sole owners of the right to sell The Eclipse Corn Sheller in Hardin County. These shellers are easily operated by one man or boy, and have an easy capacity of eight to ten bushels per hour. Price, \$5. It should be in the hands of every farmer.

History of Hardin County.

We are in receipt of a copy of the History of Hardin County, by R. G. Brazelton. A slight perusal of its pages convinces us that it is full of information to all Hardin Countians.

Mr. J. E. White is agent for the east side of the river. Below we quote what is said of this book by Thomas H. Paine, State Superintendent, and Will J. Watson, County Superintendent:

DEAR SIR: Book received. Think it an excellent little work. Every family in Hardin County ought to have a copy. Yours truly,
THOMAS H. PAINE.
Nashville, Nov. 16, 1885.

After careful examination I cheerfully commend Brazelton's History of Hardin County, Tennessee, to every citizen of this county. Its excellence is admitted by all who have examined it. WILL J. WATSON.
Savannah, Dec. 14, 1885.

Acrostic.

SAVANNAH COURIER, friends, is the paper you should take;
All its honest patrons say, it "Surely takes the cake."
Virtue has its own reward, I often hear them say,
And hence, this breezy paper is compelled to win the day.
Now, friends, you know as well as I, when 'round your evening fires
News for discussion you must have, 'tis what your home requires.
And if you will this paper take, on each page you will find
Home and Foreign news complete, with Household Hints combined.

Conclude to give your names at once, in other words, "Subscribe."
Only think, each Thursday eve, what fresh news you'll imbibe.
Unless you patronize this sheet, while yet 'tis called today,
Reduced to want, "ye editor" in truth, must move away.
I know you each and every one will in the *Courier* find
Enough of common sense to brush the cobwebs from your mind.
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Nashville Banner . . . 1.50
National Review . . . 2.15
Southwestern Journal of Education . . . 1.20

We publish this week among our new advertisements one from the *Weekly American* published at Nashville. The *American* is one of the leading papers in the South, and its weekly, made up from its excellent 8 page daily, is full of fresh, instructive and entertaining matter. It is offering valuable premiums for clubs of subscribers to which it invites special attention.

Len Gansett.

In the issue of *The Arkansas Traveler* dated December 26th, will appear the opening chapters of a new serial, by the editor of *The Arkansas Traveler*, entitled: "Len Gansett; A Story of Arkansas Life." The characters in this story are drawn from life and will be presented in the author's happiest style. The short stories which have long been a feature of that paper have been widely copied, and the serial "Annie Green" now running in it is a story of absorbing interest. "Len Gansett" is a work of wider scope and stronger character than any of the original stories that have yet appeared in that paper, and it will doubtless receive a hearty welcome from readers of fiction throughout the country.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment on Christmas night. On entering the church every one will have the privilege of making a free-will Christmas gift to the Sunday School Library. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.

1. Song: Joy to the World.
2. Prayer.
3. Song: Holy Night.
4. Address by the Sup't., D. W. Broyles.
5. Song: Tell it again. By Stella and Irene Barlow.
6.
7. Song: As the Hart Panted after the Water Brook.
8. Class Responses.
9. Recitations by Misses Mary Cherry, Ella DeFord and Allie Donohoo.
10. Song: Solo by Miss Annie DeFord.
11. Recitation: by Miss Bessie Williams.
12. Song: Tidings of Joy.
13. The Child's Creed: by five small classes.
14. Song: Solo by Mrs. Barlow.
15. Address: by the Pastor, Rev. J. T. Curry.
16. Song: Duet by Misses Ella Broyles and Annie DeFord.
17. Doxology.

EDUCATIONAL.

Ross Academy.

Friday the Ross Academy closed its first term. The following are the grades of students in the Academic Department who have an average of 85 or more during the term: Laura Holt, 97; Maggie Brown, 95.3; Belle Covey, 95; Cornelia Doran, 95.5; Fannie Ross, 97.2; Bulah Franks, 96.7; Eddie Barnhill, 95.8; James Covey, 97.5; Abner DeBerry, 95.5; Elijah Ross, 96.5; Oscar Edwards, 95.1; Samuel Shelby, 95; Archie Walker, 98.4; Horace Hinkle, 97.

Those in the Primary Department are, Mattie Covey, 97.5; Ella Walker, 98.3; Bessie Doran, 95.1; Nettie Bryant, 97; Lula Spencer, 95; Lola Franks, 95.8; Emma Barnhill, 98.7;

Willie Ross, 95; Hardin Ross, 96.2; Albert Barnhill, 96.9; Edgar Pickens, 95.5; Otis Barnhill, 96.5; Arrida Hudiburg, 96.3.

These students have a high standard of Department and Punctuality, Department making one tenth of the Average, Punctuality one tenth, and Scholarship eight tenths.

Most of the scholars have done good work this term, yet, as we enter upon another term, it is with the hope that all will attain to high grades than they have in the past.

H. WREDSIN.

Hardin College

The first Term of the present Session of Hardin College will close Dec. 24th. On the evening of Dec. 24th, beginning at 6:30 p. m., in the College Hall, will be given an Entertainment—the closing scene of the Term.

The main features of the evening will be, Quotations by the little people, Recitations, Music and a Declamation Prize Contest.

The music will be, first, General, then Songs, then Song by the Quartet Club, then Xmas Music by Music Class. In the Declamation Prize Contest there will be six or eight Contestants, and the Prize is \$5, or its equivalent, offered by Prof. Cox, and to be awarded to the best Declaimer by three judges selected by the parties interested.

All friends of education especially, and the public are invited to attend.

H. P. WOOD.

Source of the Mississippi.

The newly-found source of the Mississippi is a sparkling little gem of a lake situated above and beyond Lake Itasca. It nestles among the pines of an unfrequented and wild region of Minnesota, many miles from the nearest white settlement and just on the dividing ridge which forms the great watershed of North America. Within a few miles of it can be found streams whose waters are tributary to the Red River of the North and the Yellowstone, thus reaching the sea thousands of miles from the mouth of the mighty Mississippi, which flows in a trickling brook from Lake Glacier. This lake, discovered to be the true source of the greatest river of North America by Capt. William Glazier, on July 22, 1881, is about a mile and a half in greatest diameter and would be nearly round in shape but for a single promontory, whose rocky shores give it in outline the shape of a heart. The waters of the lake are exceedingly clear and pure, coming from springs, some being at the bottom, but the three most prominent rise a few miles back in low, wet land and flow into the lake in little rills. On the very point of the promontory is a spring whose waters are as cold as ice and which Capt. Glazier's weary party slaked their thirst while exploring the shores of the new lake. So lonely is the region around the lake that for fourteen days not even a redskin was seen, and wearied by the hardships of this rough country, yet with a feeling of having added something to geographical knowledge, Capt. Glazier and his party were glad to come into contact again with their fellow-creatures.

Non-Resident Notice.

J. A. Hanna vs. In County Court at J. S. Watson et als J Savannah Tennessee. In this cause it appearing from the petition that defendants, W. S. Watson and Tiny Hambricht are non-residents of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for them for four successive weeks, in the SAVANNAH COURIER, a newspaper published in the town of Savannah, Tenn., commanding said defendants to enter their appearance herein, and make defence on or before the first Monday in February, 1886, or this cause will be proceeded in *ex parte* as to them. It is further ordered by the Court that this notice be spread upon the minutes of this Court.
J. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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Send us a description of any lands you desire to sell. Parties desiring to buy or sell land will find it to their advantage to call on or address as above.

Savannah Markets.

Corrected every Thursday by J. W. Cavender.
Corn, per bushel . . . 40
Cotton, per lb. . . . 8½@9¼
Sugar, brown, 10 to 14 lb. . . 1.00
granulated 10 . . . 1.00
Flour per barrel . . . \$4.75@5.00
" sack . . . 75@80
Coffee, 6 and 8 lb. . . 1.00
" 6 lb., roasted . . . 1.00
Lard . . . 10
Bacon, sides . . . 9
Sorghum . . . 40@50
Meal . . . 40@50
Tea . . . 75@1.00
Dried apples . . . 3
Dried peaches . . . 5
Cheese . . . 15
Mackerel, per kit. . . 65@75
Raisins . . . 20@25
Currants . . . 8½
Butter . . . 15@20
Kraut . . . 3
Pickles, in bottles . . 10@20
Vinegar, per gallon . . 25
Coal Oil, per gallon . . 45
Cream Tartar . . . 30
Soda, per lb. . . 5@10
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel . 50
Potatoes, sweet . . . 50
Salt, per barrel . . . 1.50
Eggs, per dozen . . . 10
Salt, per sack . . . 5@10
Yeast Cakes . . . 10
Citron . . . 35
Honey . . . 1
Beans . . . 3
Buckwheat . . . 0
Oatmeal . . . 5

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